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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James P. HEARN

Confirmation No.: 5436

Serial No.: 10/073,133

Art Unit: 3732

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Michael B. Priddy

For: STERNUM FIXATION DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 8932-292-999

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$458.00.

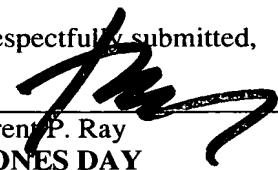
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	28	MINUS	27	1	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 18.00
INDEP.	9	MINUS	4	5	x 44	\$		x 88	\$ 440.00
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TOTAL						\$		OR	TOTAL \$ 458.00

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 3, 2004, please consider enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this Response

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